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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.
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 Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al.)
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 : Group Art Unit: 1618
 Application No.: 10/032,370)
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 Filed: December 21, 2001)
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 For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic)
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 : Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release)

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Response together with the herein referenced Declaration of Jeffrey A. Trogolo, and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Credit Card Authorization, altogether totaling 27 pages, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300, on June 22, 2007.

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**COMBINED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2007 AND
REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on February 8, 2007 with respect to the above-identified pending patent application, please enter the following amendment and response. A recitation of the **Claims** begins on **page 2**. The **Remarks** begin on **page 8**. A **Request for Extension of Time** is set forth on **page 17**. Accompanying this communication is a formal Request for Continued Examination, a Credit Card Authorization for the fees associated with this filing, and the herein referenced Declaration of Jeffrey A. Trogolo.

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